

WHEN WAS SAUL SAVED?

Search the Scriptures (Acts 17:11) and believe the truth (John 8:32 cp. Romans 6:17, 18)

Saul was:

Religious	Galatians 1:14	Prayerful	Acts 9:11
Zealous	“	Conscientious	Acts 23:1
Blameless	Philippians 3:6	Sincere	Acts 9:9
Obedient	“	Thought he was saved	Acts 23:1; 26:9
Educated	Acts 22:3		

But lost! (Acts 22:16); Sin = lost (Rom. 6:23)

SAUL’S EXPERIENCES

He saw a light	Acts 9:3	He believed	Acts 9:6
He heard a voice	Acts 9:4	He confessed Jesus	“
He spoke with Jesus	Acts 9:5	He repented	Acts 9:9
He saw the Lord	Acts 22:14	He saw a vision	Acts 9:12

But still lost! Acts 22:16 Still in sin

IF SAVED BEFORE BAPTISM

The Savior did <u>not</u> know it	Acts 9:6	Saul did <u>not</u> know it	Acts 9:6, 9
Ananias did <u>not</u> know it	Acts 22:12-16		

THE BIBLE HAS THE ANSWER

<u>Why</u> did he hear the voice?	Acts 22:14, 15
<u>Why</u> did Jesus appear to him?	Acts 26:16-18
<u>Why</u> was a preacher sent?	Acts 9:6; 22:16 (preachers are sent to the <u>lost</u> , Mark 16:15; Romans 10:14)
<u>Why</u> was he baptized?	Acts 22:16 (people are lost while in sin, Romans 6:23)

All **must obey** the Savior (Hebrews 5:9; Mark 16:15, 16). Baptism is a command – there are no non-essential commands! (Acts 10:48; John 14:15)

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